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During the month of August, 1905, 24 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for the United States, having a total number of 750 crew and 45 passengers; of these only 1, an emigrant, left this port for the United States; the rest were bound to different ports in Cuba. Certificates of vaccination were granted, on request, to 3 passengers going to the United States; none for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama. The forecastle of the British steamship *Miramar*, from Colon, Republic of Panama, was fumigated, August 25, for the purpose of killing mosquitoes, in view of the presence of malarial infection on board among the crew living in that part of the vessel.

The aggregate number of deaths from all causes for August was 64, showing a decrease of 3 as compared with last July, and giving for the former month an annual rate of mortality per 1,000 of 16.

The epidemic of measles in the city can be considered almost extinct, there being only sporadic cases occasionally reported in some sections of town.

The work of cleaning and sanitating the city is now under a new manager, trained at Santiago de Cuba during the military government.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 29 and September 5, as follows:

During the week ended August 26, 1905, bills of health were issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality for the week ended August 26, 1905, 20.

Annual rate of mortality, 22.85 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

During the week ended September 2, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in the city.

On September 5 another case of smallpox was reported, near Dos Caminos, about 17 miles north of Santiago. This case, also a child, had been brought recently from a place called Mejias, near Holguin, which is very far from Santiago, quite near the north coast of this province.

Both of these cases were seen by the committee on infectious diseases. A large supply of vaccine has been asked for from Habana.

Mortality for the week ended September 2, 1905, 22.

Annual rate of mortality, 25.14 per 1,000.

Smallpox in Santiago Province.

HABANA, September 4, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

The only confirmed case of smallpox, a child at Palma Soriano, Santiago Province, died 29th. Two contacts suspected, not confirmed. Source of infection not discovered.

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